

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Carlier, Vincent	Examiner: LAFORGIA, CHRISTIAN
Application No.: 10/574,909	Art Unit: 2439
Filed: 6 Apr 2006	Confirmation Number: 7126
Title: METHOD OF PROTECTING A CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHM	Appeal No. 2010-006646
Attorney Docket No.: 4005/0277PUS1	

**MS APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY REGARDING ORAL HEARING**

Dear Sir:

A Request for Oral Hearing was filed on March 3, 2010 in the present application. However, no oral hearing date has yet been set.

It is respectfully requested that the present application be granted a date for the oral hearing, and appropriate notification forwarded to the undersigned.

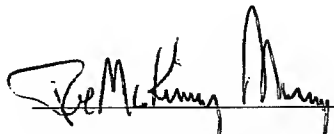
Should there remain unresolved issues that action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Joe McKinney Muncy, Applicants' Attorney, at 703.621.7140 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3828 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; in particular, extension of time fees.

Date: September 7, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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